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FROM Italy (Kirk) DATED May 29, 1936
TO NAME 1-1127

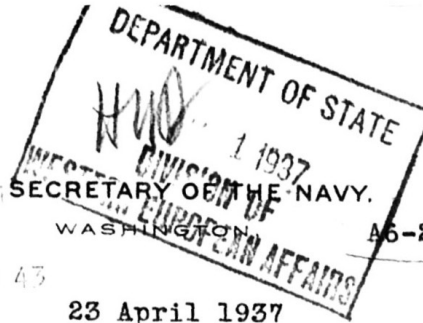
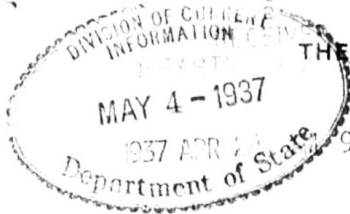
REGARDING:

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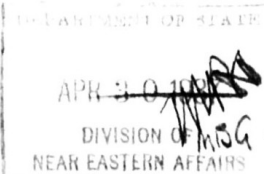
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46-2(2)/QV3(370423)

23 April 1937



Sir:

The Navy Department has been transmitting the State Department Bulletins on a frequency of 9250 kilocycles which was registered 29 May, 1935 with the Berne Bureau.

Recently, the Italian Station IUB/IUD, located at Addis Ababa, has been causing interference to the reception of these bulletins in the European Area to such an extent that portions have been missed. So far, complaint has been received from London, Paris, Berlin, Geneva, and Cairo.

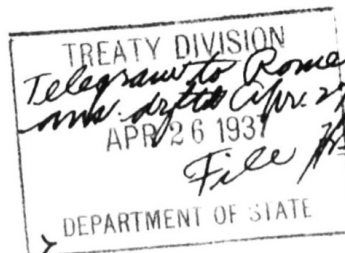
Station IUB/IUD does not appear in the Berne registration, and the Italian Administration is, undoubtedly, unaware that it is causing interference. It is requested that this situation be brought to the attention of the Italian Government.

Respectfully,

William D. Leahy

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM D. LEAHY
Admiral, U. S. N.
Acting Secretary of the Navy.



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ROME (ITALY)

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709 Department informed of serious interference with reception in Europe of transmissions from United States Naval Radio Station at Washington at 9250 Kilocycle frequency registered with Bern Bureau May 29, 1935, by reason of emissions from Italian Station IUB/IUD Addis Ababa which does not appear in Bern list on that frequency. Request appropriate Italian authorities to take steps to effect discontinuance of this interference.

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April 30 1937

In reply refer to
TD - 865D .74/2

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Department dated April 23, 1937, File No. A6-2(2)/QV3 (370423) in regard to the interference by Italian Station IUB/IUD, Addis Ababa, with the reception of transmissions from naval radio stations at Washington operating on a frequency of 9250 kilocycles.

I have had a telegram sent to the American Embassy at Rome requesting it to inform the appropriate Italian authorities of this interference with a view to the elimination thereof.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State

R. WALTON MOORE

Assistant Secretary.

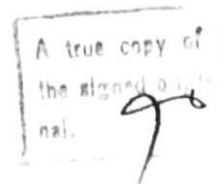
The Honorable

Claude A. Swanson,

Secretary of the Navy

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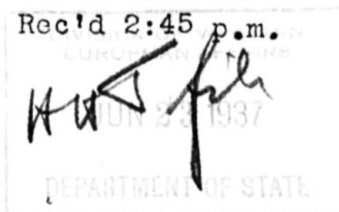
FROM

GRAY

Rome

Dated June 15, 1937

Secretary of State,
Washington.



279. June 15, 6 p.m.

Department's 70, April 29, 7 p.m.

Foreign Office states steps have been taken to prevent
recurrence of interference from Italian station Addis Ababa.

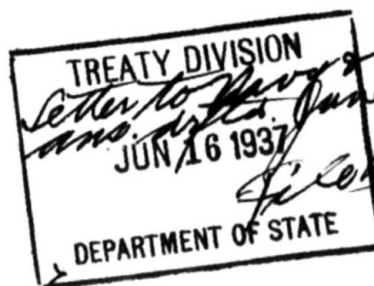
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In reply refer to
TD 865D.74/3

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Referring to a letter of April 23, 1937, from your Department (file no. A6-2(2)/QV3(370423)) and this Department's reply of April 30, 1937, in regard to the interference by Italian Radio Station IUB/IUD, Addis Ababa, with the reception of transmissions from naval radio stations at Washington operating on a frequency of 9250 kilocycles, I now inform you of the receipt of a telegram from the American Ambassador at Rome, reporting that the Italian Foreign Office has informed him that steps have been taken with a view to preventing a recurrence of the interference of which complaint has been made.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

R. WALTON MOORE

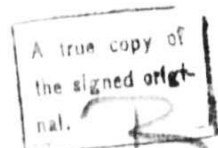
Counselor

The Honorable

Claude A. Swanson,

Secretary of the Navy.

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JUNE 22 1937

No. 133

The Honorable

William Phillips,
American Ambassador,
Rome.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 15, 1937, in regard to the steps which have been taken by the appropriate Italian authorities with a view to eliminating interference by Italian Radio Station IUB/IUD, Addis Ababa, with the reception of transmissions from naval radio stations at Washington operating on a frequency of 9250 kilocycles.

You are requested to express to the Italian authorities the Department's appreciation of their cooperation.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

R. WALTON MOORE

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the signed original.
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